

he meeting of the council Monday night Comptroller Robbins was to collect from W. O. Taylor difference between \$8 and \$6 paid him for acting as in- of street paving and also to from Contractor McDonald an amount of money allowed him for away dirt from the streets curbing was set.

yet no steps have been taken the collection of the money. Robbins in speaking of the matter that he intended to carry out instructions of the council, but wished to first be fully advised to legal and proper manner to collecting the money. The to be collected from McDonald.

Before the settlement was with Mr. McDonald for his setting the curbs Mr. Robbins that the street superintendents had a bill against the contractor as far as the council was concerned. Mr. Robbins had no advice of that McDonald owed the city. upon Mr. Williams for the it was presented. Williams that the city had done work Donald, the bill for which ad to \$731.25. He was cred- \$71 for hauling away dirt at per load and this left a bill \$300.25 due the city. The amount of McDonald's contract \$82. He was paid in cash on the assessment, \$390.50, on a voucher for \$384.07 and with the \$300.25. It is now up to the council to collect Donald the \$71 which he was paid for hauling away the to whither or not this can be the manner of procedure is and Mr. Robbins says that not intend to act until he is has proceeded in the proper The amount which is to be from W. O. Taylor is \$24.

## ARRANGEMENTS.

al New Year's Social Event at Decatur Club. All arrangements have been the New Year's reception to be given by the Decatur onday evening, January 2, rooms. Not only is this for evening dress and the spirits at the club, but is ledged social event of the festivities of the city. All are expected to attend, with friends who are in the city. The correct list of the follows:

—D. A. Maffit chairman, Dr. R. L. Walston, W. B. Gorin, Alex Montz, Taylor, D. S. Shelleman Voorhees and H. I. John Godding.

Ladies—James Coop, chair-

Vail, F. L. Hays, Frank

nt and Music—W. H. man, R. I. Hunt, Lester

—L. Burrows, Bernard W. R. Abbott.

J. Bachman chairman, strong, W. A. Hammer. on will serve the supper.

Hunting Coats.

so splendid gifts and will appreciated by any hunter, the latest styles.

Decatur Gun Co.

to a sudden climatic change in the head and cataract. Provided with Ely's you are armed against b. Drugists sell it at 50 Brothman, 56 Warren York, will mail the 50c. or The Balm cures without irritate or cause soreness made over an irritated face, relieving immediate inflammation, cleanses Cream Balm quickly cures

at Under Bond.

who was on trial in his court for the betrayal, was held under bond in the county court.

ask for De Witt's Witch don't accept a counterfeit.

There are more cases of cured by this, than all

named. H. W. Bell, N. L. shilling.

match will be given at J. M. Dowell's north-

er.

BAKING POWDER

whole

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## U. S. IN CHINA

## Protest Against France by Minister Conder.

## ENTERED AT SHANGHAI

## America Joins England in Vigorous Objection to the Extension of French Jurisdiction in the Oriental Country.

PEKIN, Dec. 22.—United States Minister Conder has entered a protest against the proposed extension of French jurisdiction at Shanghai. This, added to the vigorous British protest on the same subject, will undoubtedly stiffen Chinese resistance to the French demands, but unless the Chinese are sustained they will be compelled to eventually yield.

## GEN. CORBIN ON THE WAR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Adjutant General Corbin testified before the war investigation commission today. He said the removal from Camp Alger was dictated by the secretary of war himself and that the original establishment was recommended by Captain Seaburn of General Miles' staff. He understood from the secretary of war that General Miles had something to do with the selection of the camp. Asked when he first seriously apprehended that there would be hostilities General Corbin said he might say that he did not seriously contemplate war until it was a fact, for he had hoped to the last moment that it would be averted. On April 10 the army, for one of its size, was well equipped and thoroughly supplied. There never was an army, he said, better equipped, better clothed and better fed, or with better morals, than our regular army at that time. He said that prior to the war there had been no complaints of inferior canned beef. It was used by the armies of the world and in commerce. It was no new experiment. "Seriously speaking," said General Corbin, "I do not think the war department contemplated war until it was declared by Congress and the appropriations made available." He said that when General Shafter's expedition started it took all the transports it was possible to obtain. The supply was not equal to the demand. It had been planned to carry 25,000 troops instead of 17,000. He referred to the letter of General Miles dated June 28, laying out the plan of the war, which was not approved.

## CURE FOR THE GRIP.

Dr. Reynolds, of Chicago, Issues a Bulletin Giving Advice.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The prevalence of grip caused Dr. Reynolds, commissioner of health, to issue yesterday the same bulletin he issued a year ago in reference to how the disease may be combated. He says the present conditions are so nearly identical with those of last January that the same words are opportune and the same necessity exists for proper precautions to be taken. Dr. Reynolds cautions against straggling on with work when the disease appears. The best plan, he says, is to take to bed and call in a physician. He closes with this advice:

"In some respects influenza resembles consumption in its mode of propagation; therefore the same precautions with regard to the secretions from the nose, mouth and throat should be observed. These secretions literally teem with the influenza bacilli, and they should be immediately destroyed or thoroughly disinfected under the advice of the attending physician. The rooms, bedding, clothing, etc., of influenza patients should be thoroughly disinfected."

## PAID THEIR WAY

Allowance for the Members of the Commission at Paris.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It has been learned that the American peace commissioners and their assistants

have been obliged to pay all their personal expense out of the compensation allowed them by the president. The expense which the government defrayed included office rent, stationery, and general expense. The hotel bills of the commissioners were not defrayed by the government. As the personal expenses of the commissioners were very high, a comparatively small amount was left to each commissioner and each officer of the commission out of the president's allotment of salaries. Each commissioner will receive about \$17,000 for his services, and out of this he must pay all personal expenses contracted on his trip abroad. Secretary Moore will receive half the amount paid to each commissioner, and as his personal expenses were as heavy as those of the members of the commission he will fare worse than his superiors.

## CHANGE OF VENUE

For C. L. Draper to Petersburg on a Charge of Perjury.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Dec. 22.—C. L. Draper, who was convicted in the circuit court here last January of the murder of Charles L. Hastings and was subsequently cleared at Jerseyville, appeared in court yesterday to answer to the charge of perjury. It is alleged that Draper, at the coroner's inquest over the body of Hastings, denied all knowledge of the killing, which he afterwards confessed. Draper's attorneys asked a change of venue, and the motion was granted. The case will be heard at Petersburg, Menard county, in March next. Colonel Dyer of St. Louis is one of the defendant's attorneys.

## BROOMS GONE UP

Scarcity of Material Causes Increase in Price of Sweepers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Broom Manufacturers' association of the United States met here and decided to advance the price of brooms 25 cents per dozen. There is a general understanding that another advance will be made in the next few weeks. Serious shortage in broom corn crop is said to be the cause of the advance. Farmers curtailed planting on account of the low prices.

## HUMILIATION

A Much-Married Man Terribly Conscience-Stricken at Aurora.

AURORA, ILL., Dec. 22.—William Wright, alias William Portfield, alias John Carr of Downer's Grove, Ill., gave himself up to the Aurora police last night, confessing to be a bigamist. According to his story, Wright has four living wives. Thirteen years ago he married Miss Surah Jones of Danville, Ill. He deserted her to marry Ella Wilder of Pontiac, Ill., and later married Lutia Laughlin of Pickering, Mo. His latest wife was Lena Korman of Peoria, Ill., whom he deserted yesterday in Downer's Grove, Ill. His conscience troubled him on reaching Aurora, and he gave himself up.

## OUR GIBRALTAR

Strengthening the Fortifications of Old Fortress Monroe.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 22.—Fortress Monroe, already styled the "Gibraltar of America," is to be made even more formidable than now. It is proposed to extend the fortifications at least half a mile on the Chesapeake Bay side, so that the big guns which now command the entrance to the Virginia capes can also guard the approaches to Washington. Crushed stone, of which 1000 tons have arrived, will be used mainly for the building of the defenses.

## SEVERNS SUICIDE

Boss of the Famous Seed House Takes His Own Life.

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 22.—This morning John A. Severns, superintendent of the F. M. Ferry Seed company, shot and killed himself at his residence. He had been in poor health for some time and is said to have shown signs of insanity during the past few days.

## EDDIE COOK

## Young Man Must Go to the Penitentiary.

## SUPREME COURT DECISION

Denies the Slayer of Miss Bennett, of Maroa, a New Trial—A Celebrated Case Ended at Last.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 22.—

In the supreme court the decision of the lower court in the Eddie Cook case was affirmed. Cook has several times been sentenced to the penitentiary from Logan county on a charge of killing Minnie Bennett of Maroa, by an abortion. The physician who in reality is said to have committed the crime committed suicide. Cook was sentenced to the penitentiary once, but obtained a new trial. The supreme court affirms the verdict of the lower court and Cook will have to serve his term.

## COVENANT MUTUAL.

BLOOMINGTON, Dec. 22.—

In the Illinois supreme court the case of Rowell vs. the Covenant Mutual Life Association of Galesburg was dismissed. It will be remembered that the Covenant

Mutual raised the rate of assessment to such a point as to practically bar out its older members. Meetings were held all over the state, and resolutions of indignation passed. Several suits were brought against the association. One of these was begun in the McLean circuit court by Capt. J. H. Rowell, a policy holder, his contention being that the company had violated its contract with him in raising the assessment. The lower court decided against him, and that decision is sustained. It is presumed that the suit was dismissed on the ground of lack of jurisdiction, the matter belonging to the attorney general's office.

## CASES APPEALED

Many Will be Taken to a Higher Court.

## MOTIONS FOR NEW TRIALS

Were Made Today in the Circuit Court

but in Each Case Motion was

OVERRULED by Judge

Vail.

Chancery.

Harriet A. Mitchell vs. Henry J.

Mitchell; divorce. Answer allowed

and decree allowed to stand and rule

to answer by tomorrow morning.

COMMON LAW.

D. W. Brennen et al., appellants,

vs. Samuel McRoberts. Motion by

plaintiff for new trial and motion

overruled and judgment against plaintiff for costs.

William H. H. Slaughter vs. City Electric Railway company; trespass. Motion for new trial overruled and judgment against plaintiff for costs. DeWitt C. Corley vs. Peter H. Brack, appellant; appeal. Motion for new trial overruled and judgment against plaintiff for costs. Bill of exceptions in 60 days.

William A. Wallace vs. the Wabash Railroad company; assumption. Contested by agreement.

Henry W. Denny, appellant, vs. Robert L. Walston et al. Motion for new trial overruled and judgment on the verdict and for costs. Appeal prayed and allowed. Bond in sum of \$300 in 20 days with surety to be approved by clerk by agreement and bill of exception in 90 days.

Commissioners of Highways of Blue Mound Township vs. Albert Bitter, appellant; appeal. Motion by plaintiff for new trial. Motion overruled and appeal prayed and allowed. Bond in sum of \$300 in 20 days with surety to be approved by clerk by agreement and bill of exceptions in 60 days.

W. L. Larrick, administrator, etc., vs. the Wabash Railroad company; trespass on the case. Motion for new trial overruled and judgment on the verdict and for costs. Appeal prayed and allowed and bond in sum of \$1500 in 30 days with surety and bill of exceptions in 70 days.

Joseph O. Merritt vs. James A. Wheeler; trespass on the case. Motion by defendant for new trial.

L. L. Boblett vs. the West Union Telegraph company; case. Settled and suit dismissed at costs of defendant.

## AVOID ALUM BAKING POWDERS

Their Use is Dangerous to Health.

The condemnation of alum as an unwholesome ingredient in baking powders by the government authorities as well as by the Iowa and Minnesota state boards of health and physicians generally, has not deterred manufacturers of such powder from foisting them on the public. Following is a partial list of the condemned alum powders found in the stores of this section:

Calumet. Grant's Improved. Cameo. I. C. Capital. Jack Frost. Chapman's. Little Giant. Chicago Yeast. Perfect. Climax. Rocket. Crown. Snow Ball. Delicatesse. Snow Puff. Forest City. Standard. Grant's Bon Bon. Unruled.

It is safe to reject all brands sold with a prize. All powders sold at twenty-five cents or less a pound are sure to be made of alum. Dr. Wiley, the government chemist, in his official examination of baking powders at the World's Fair, threw out all "alum powders," classing them as unfit for human food.

But the World's Fair could approve as well as condemn. After the most elaborate tests, it bestowed the highest award for purity, leavening power, keeping qualities and general excellence on Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

## Contracts Let.

Architect R. O. Rosen was at Taylorville Wednesday and let the contracts for the plumbing and heating and also the contract for the lighting of the new city hall. The contract for the latter was awarded to the Taylorville Electric company. There were four bidders for the plumbing and heating. They were the Decatur Plumbing and Heating Co., Downing, Wells & Co. of Decatur and Powell & Son and Kraft & Co. of Taylorville. The contract was given to Powell & Son, the bid being \$900.

## Basket Ball.

The basket ball game to be played next Monday afternoon by two Y. M. C. A. teams is to be a good one. The general secretary and the physical instructor will both take part. The association lost \$18 on the game with Springfield and they will charge 10 cents admission in the hopes of making up the loss.

The members of the young ladies' basket ball team of this city will go to Springfield on December 27 to play with a team of that place.

## Stole a Bicycle.

Sharnet Moore, colored boy, is in the county jail charged with having stolen a bicycle. The wheel belonged to Harry English and was stolen from Bradley Bros. Moore, not satisfied with stealing the wheel, ruined it by breaking the wheels and taking off the tires. At the time he was arrested Moore had two wheels in his possession and it is likely they were both stolen. The boy has been in jail before for the same offense. He was released after serving his sentence and behaved himself for a while, but now he has gone wrong again.

## CHANCERY.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shumard of 352 West Cerro Gordo street, on Thursday, December 22, a daughter.

Lindley Jones and Chen Housun will arrive from Terre Haute this evening at 7 o'clock to spend the holidays.

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## SPAULDING TO NEWCOMER

## A Parting Shot from the Doctor of Medicine to the Doctor of Divinity.

Eds. Republican:—Once the pupil of a celebrated painter sought the secret of his master's success and was assured that to attain to eminence in this or any art, he must mix his colors and chemicals with brains. As a pupil of Pathagoris I have profited by the suggestion, and so, in the absence of that essential ingredient in the mixtures concocted for me in the Review by my friend "the seer and smiter," I shall ask him to kindly excuse me from submitting to his prescriptions. Dr. Newcomer will pardon me if I reluctantly suggest to him this other idea, that it requires something more than eyes to see, there must be brains behind them. It is that the seer utterly fails to see and feel the force of an elegant argument. Thomas Jefferson said: "We may accurately measure a man as well by what he rejects as what he accepts." But when a man is too stupid to draft an intelligent statement, and, for that reason, supposes himself a seer, we then have his measure and mental status in a moment. The scriptures assure us that God is no respecter of persons, and "the word of God is true though every man be a liar." In the presence of such scriptures as these I dare to question somewhat

## SAGASTA ILL.

Spain's Grand Old Man is Much Worse at Madrid Today.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—Senor Sagasta is worse today. He is very feverish. His condition caused Spanish interior securities to fall from 76 to 77.

## TROOPS TO MANILA

American Forces in the Philippines to be Strengthened.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Instructions have been received from the war department for the Fourth Infantry at Fort Sheridan, and 17th Infantry at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, to sail for the Philippines on January 15. They go via New York and the Suez canal.

## KILLED BY A BOY

Murder of a Deputy Sheriff in Chicago

Son and Mother Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Deputy Sheriff Frank B. Nye went to the house of Mrs. Marjorie Helen Crosby today to serve papers to secure possession of property which had been sold under a mortgage. The house was barricaded. The officer attempted to get in through a window. Mrs. Crosby's 13 year old son Thomas shot and killed him. Subsequently the boy and the mother were arrested.

## DIAMOND SCARF PIN

Presented to Mr. F. J. Woulfe by Decatur Mill Company.

Frank J. Woulfe, the hustling representative for the Lehigh and Wabash Dispatch Fast Freight Line, was favored with a surprise Christmas gift this noon. It was a valuable diamond scarf pin which was presented through Newt Davis, with the best wishes of the officers of the Decatur Cereal Mill company, F. M. Pratt, president, down to the office force, all of whom have daily business relations with Mr. Woulfe. They desired to give him a fitting token of their appreciation of the uniform courtesies and the many business favors he has extended to the company during the past year, favors which have so largely contributed to the prompt shipments of goods sent to the Atlantic coast by the Cereal company for export to the foreign market. Mr. Woulfe, who is an old newspaper man, having been connected in years ago in an editorial capacity with leading Boston journals, is a connoisseur in jewels and rare gems, especially diamonds, and he will wear the Cereal Mill sparkler proudly while he modestly tips his hat to the donors and friends.

## SANTA CLAUS TO-NIGHT.

Will Make His First Appearance at the Congregational Church.

Because of the large number of the teachers in the High school who attend the First Congregational church the Christmas entertainment for this year was put in their hands. The exercises will be held this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The audience will be given a peep into the most delightful Christmas magazine, the "C. C. S. S.," as follows:

Page 1—"Santa Claus Comes Tonight."

Page 2—"Just Before Christmas," poem by Carlton Cash.

Page 4—"What the Angels Sing," Rose Fletcher and Celeste Davis.

Page 5—"Santa Claus' Helpers," by Bernice Sonnerville.

Page 6—"There Were Three Crows," original drawings.

Page 7 to 9—"New Year's Party."

Page 10—"Christmas Poem," Ruth Abbott.

Page 11—"Music, Otto Keck."

Page 12—"The Glory of the Christ Child."

Page 13—"Christmas Angels,"

Page 14—"High School Glee Club."

Page 15—"Arrival of Santa Claus."

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

Sunday School Entertainment of U. B. Church Friday Evening, Dec. 23.

PART I.

Voluntary—Processional Anthem—"There Were Shepherds."

Invocation.

Song—"Christmas Bell."

Recitations and Songs—By the Junior Department.

PART II.

Cantata—"Christmas Eve at Grandpas."

Grandpa King—Basso.

Grandma King—Mezzo Soprano.

Joseph, Albert, Bertha, Louise—Quartet.

Charlie and Blanche.

Little Bess.

Married at Noon.

At noon today at his office in the court house Judge Hammer united in marriage Calvin Quarry of Marcus township and Miss Florida Maul of Friends Creek township. The groom is a well known farmer who resides five miles east of Marcus.

In politics and courtship a third party is usually undesirable.

A good-sized dining room is to be had in an empty stomach.

## Guardian's Report.

William H. Bundy, guardian of Frederick, Samuel and Maud Newell, minor heirs of the late Charles H. Newell, today made a report in the county court. He reported that the total amount received from the estate so far was \$800 and showed the amounts paid to the heirs.

## Surgical Operations.

Last Sunday Dr. R. L. Wilson, assisted by Dr. McLean of Maroa and Dr. W. C. Wood of Decatur, performed two surgical operations at St. Mary's hospital. The surgeon removed an abdominal tumor from Mrs. Charles Trumbull of Maroa. Mrs. Mary Marshall of Farmer City had a similar operation performed. Both the patients are doing nicely.

## DEATH RECORD.

## E. B. DONALDSON.

E. B. Donaldson died of heart trouble today at his home, No. 970 North Edward street, aged 55 years. The time of the funeral has not yet been announced.

## A Bad Day.

The people who wore on the streets today suffered all kinds of weather. The day started out with rain and about 9 o'clock there was a wet snow which lasted for several hours. By this time the sidewalks and streets were covered with two or three inches of slush the sky cleared and the snow melted. It was by far the most unpleasant day so far this winter.

## TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The conference between General Manager Hayes of the Grand Trunk road and the committee of the railway telegraphers ended this afternoon. The latter are now in private session. Everything indicates that a crisis has been reached.

All Chief Powell will say is that by tomorrow noon it will be known whether there will be a strike or not.

## FRANCE WARLIKE

Big Money Voted Today to Complete the New Artillery.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The chamber of deputies unanimously voted a credit of 66,000,000 francs to complete the new artillery.

## Ran Into a Wheel.

Levi Knisely, a wheelwright employed at the Safford & Hunt Cereal mills, ran into a piece of moving machinery in the basement of the mills on Tuesday evening and was painfully injured about the head. There were several ugly cuts about the head and face and one eye was lacerated. Dr. William Catto attended him. The injuries are not of a serious nature and he will be out in a few days. He lives at 273 East Conduit street. He is unable to tell just how the accident occurred but it is thought that he accidentally walked into a moving wheel and was stunned by the blow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gillospie will spend the holidays with relatives at Springfield.

—Miss Myrtle Flint will arrive this evening from Normal to remain until after the Christmas holidays.

—George Flint, who has been ill for nearly two months, is convalescent.

—George Moeller, who has been sick four weeks, with the grip, was able to be about the house today for the first time.

## A Monte Carlo Tragedy.

Mr. Poppe, of Germany, with his wife and a friend, went to Monte Carlo recently to win a fortune on a sure system of betting devised by the friend. They lost \$2,000, and determined to commit suicide. The three sat down on the bench at Antibes, then walked into the water up to their necks; each held a revolver, and at a word from Poppe put it to the head and fired. The Poppes were killed instantly, but the friend survived long enough to tell the story. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

## The Pope Has No Debts.

Pio Nono is bequeathed to the church \$5,000,000 francs in gold. Leo XIII. has already doubled that sum, which is deposited among various European banks. The holy see has no debts, those which existed having been paid by the present pope. —Albany Argus.

Silk and Wool Challies just received at Bradley Bros. New Patterns for 1899. Dec. 19-94.

There are more public holidays in Honolulu than in any other city in the world.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone or W. H. Hubbard and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

## Experience teaches people a lot of things they would rather not know.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

## For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month with good results." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

In politics and courtship a third party is usually undesirable.

A good-sized dining room is to be had in an empty stomach.

## WIT AND WISDOM.

All men are liars, but not all liars are men.—Detroit Journal.

Amateur Hunter (after missing a rabbit)—"Well, you brute, if you prefer it that way, I can get you just as well at the butcher's."—Fliedende Blatter.

"They say too much eating dulls the mind." "Then that must be why people who depend upon their pens for a living are so bright."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Every time a girl visits at a house, the men folks are kept in a dazed condition trying to figure out how she got so many clothes into one little trunk.—Atchison Globe.

Tourist—"Your mortality here seems very low." Reuben—"Well, yes see, our only physician is our insurance agent, and we pay our only undertaker a salary."—Chicago Globe.

Mrs. Hunt—"From what I hear of your husband I should infer that he is a man of iron will." Mrs. Blant—"You're right he is, and pig-iron at that."—Richmond Dispatch.

"Don't you know it's against the law to pour that water into the milk?" said a passer-by. "I'm only trying to drown the microbes, sir," said the milkman, with a smile.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Optimist—"These franchise grabs could not occur if the guardians of the people's interests would keep their eyes open." The Pessimist—"Instead of their hands."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I think," remarked the fond mother, "that our little Willie will make a noise in the world some day." "I shall have no objection," retorted little Willie's father, "if it will help to keep him from howling at night."—Judy.

## THE QUEEN'S ALMS-KNIGHTS.

Indigent Gentlemen of the Order of the Military Knights of Windsor.

While chronicling the movements of the queen reference is now and again made in the daily press to the Military Knights of Windsor. Nevertheless, but few who read about their doings know of what that order consists. They are officers who have distinguished themselves in some of the innumerable little wars, and yet in their old age find themselves solely dependent on a very diminutive pension. From the queen they served so faithfully and well they receive an annuity and a lodging in that vast palace, Windsor castle. The order is indeed a pendant to that better-known home for the veterans of the rank and file, Chelsea hospital. Its history is peculiarly interesting. When the gallant warrior, King Edward III., founded the Order of the Garter, he ordained that each of the 26 companions should be allowed to present an "alm-knight" to the provision made for them by the king. According to the original grant these veterans were to be "such as through adverse fortune were brought to that extremity that they had not of their own wherewithal to sustain them to live so gently as became a military condition." That they might live "gently" they were given a lump sum of 40 shillings a year, and 12 pence each day they attended the royal chapel—a small pension, it seems to us, but it must be remembered that money has vastly decreased in purchasing power since those early days.

But evil fortune awaited the alm-knights. They had been placed under the supervision of the canons of St. George's chapel, and these priests seemed to have bullied them unmercifully. Under George IV. the quarrel had grown to such a pitch that the king interfered. Monks carried long tales to the monarch of the insubordination shown by the stout old warriors to the rules that had been made for their government. The alm-knights replied, but in cunning they were no match for their adversaries; "Deeds not words" might have been their motto. In the end they were shut off from the royal bounty, and, as an old chronicler of the times remarks, "how they next subsisted doth not fully appear." Bluff King Hal, however, took pity on the poor old men that yet remained in the land of the living and set apart certain lands for their maintenance. Queen Bess added to their holdings, but issued a series of strict regulations as to their behavior, which well became the maid-in-queen, however distasteful they were to the alm-knights themselves. Their old enemies, the canons of St. George's chapel, were informed that they were to consider themselves responsible for their behavior, and severe penalties awaited a "haunter of taverns" or a "keeper of late hours." When the queen visited Windsor they were to be ready to salute her; lastly it was ordained that no married man could be admitted to the order, bachelors and widowers being alone eligible.

Until the reign of William IV. their uniform was more ornamental than comfortable. Indeed, during hot weather it must have been well-nigh intolerable, consisting, as it did, of a flowing red mantle, decked with a "scutcheon of St. George" upon the shoulder. Since the reform instituted by that king, however, it has consisted of a red swallow-tail coat, dark blue trousers, cocked hat with red and white plumes, crimson silk sash and a leather belt for a sword. Of course it is only on full-dress occasions that the veterans thus arrayed bedeck themselves. Remarkably well they then look, with their kind old faces beaming above the rows of medals that proclaim their past achievements. They still mourn the discontents of their famous banquet on St. George's day, but presents of game from the royal preserves doubtless reconcile them to the loss of their annual feast.—London Quiver.

## The Cornfed Philosopher.

"If old man Methusalem had any property," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "what a lot of fun he must have had after he got to be about 500 or 600 years old and his younger relations began to be kind to him."—Indianapolis Journal.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

In four days last week at Miner even tons of poultry were marketed.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of others being cured by this than all others combined. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling.

## BRADLEY BROS.

## An Umbrella Bargain!

We have placed on sale 250 choice Silk Umbrellas—26-28 inch, Taffeta Silk, steel rods, Paragon Frame, silk case and tassel—with the very choicest handles; Long Pearl Handles with sterling silver trimmings, burned ivory handles with sterling silver trimmings; Dresden balls and post with gold and silver trimming, French horn handles, new patterns.

This lot of Umbrellas are worth from \$5.50 to \$9.00 each.

OUR PRICE \$3.98 EACH.

## Kid Gloves...

Another good lot to sell at \$1.00. This time we think we have enough to go around. A regular \$1.50 quality. The Ideal clasp, fine quality kid, embroidered backs, Oxbloods, Blues, Modes, Tans, Browns, Green, Black, White, Cream.

## Jouvin Kid Gloves...

The celebrated Jouvin Gloves in all the New Winter Shades, for street and evening wear.

*Bradley Bros*  
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY  
Decatur Ill.

## CONFLICTING TESTIMONY.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 22.

Dr. Tyrrell was the first witness for the defense in the Botkin case. His testimony absolutely contradicted that of the Misses Henry and Dittman, who swore that on the afternoon of July 31, at 3 o'clock, they sold Mrs. Botkin a box of chocolates. Dr. Tyrrell swore that he was attending Mrs. Botkin professionally at that time that day.

## ATTENDANCE IS GOOD.

Many Eat 'Possum With the Members of the A. M. E. Church.

The dinner and fair opened by the members of the A. M. E. church in the Gallagher block is still in progress and will continue until Saturday evening. There was a large attendance at the turkey and possum dinner today. Wednesday evening the contest for a gentleman's umbrella was decided and Solomon Lee was the winner. The contest for the collar-otter will be decided this evening. The contestants are Mrs. John Williamson and Miss Lizzie Blue. There will also be a baby show this evening and the best baby will receive a dozen photographs donated by Leforge, the photographer.

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cator pension board yesterday for an

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and Mrs. Chock and Mr. and Mrs. G.

M. Cox were guests at a birthday

anniversary surprise which was given

Mrs. H. M. Wilson at her home in

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day. A turkey dinner was served at

noon. Mrs. Wilson received a number

of gifts.

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W. C. Eaton, George Ellsworth and

Fred Wilson. On the first Wednesday

in January the Maccabees will hold

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Arrangements and Program—Will

Armstrong, Luthor Roby and Joe

Bixby.

Invitation—Robert Vail, Robert

Maffit and James Johnson.

The following officers were elected:

President—Joe Bixby.

Secretary—T. B. Jack.

Treasurer—Will Hammer.

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three dances. The first will be held

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## TWO BAALAMS.

All Bible readers will recall the story of the Prophet Baalam and his ass. Baalam longed to prophesy against Israel, but was restrained by a divine manifestation after he had agreed to curse Israel. The Republican desires to call attention to two modern prophets who assumed to be commissioned by God to prophesy against our government. They are the counterpart of Baalam except that under the Christian dispensation there are no divine manifestations either to direct or prevent their utterances. They are left free to speak as they please. The only power to restrain them being the people whom they treat as asses when they claim to be successors to Elijah. One of these prophets was the Rev. Henry Clay Deane of Iowa, who prophesied at the time of the civil war. The other is the Rev. Newcomer, who is now prophesying in relation to the war with Spain. Here is a sample of the prophecies of Rev. Henry Clay Deane, taken from a prayer he made, in which he seemed, in his great fervor, to be trying to teach history to God Almighty, while he was cursing his government as a prophet:

"For over three years Lincoln has been calling for men, and they have been given. But with all the vast armies placed in command, he has failed, failed! failed! Such a failure has never been known. Such a destruction of human life has never been since the destruction of Sennachorib by the breath of the Almighty, and still the monster usurper wants more men for his slaughtered sons. \* \* \* Ever since the usurper, traitor and tyrant has occupied the presidential chair, the Republican party has shouted war to the knife, and the knife to the hilt. Blood has flowed in torrents and yet the thirst of the old monster is not quenched. The cry is for more blood."

The Rev. Mr. Deane posed as a "smirker" of sin "in high places," the result being that he destroyed his usefulness as a preacher by trying to humiliate and injure his government, as a prophet. Our readers will be interested in a sample of the prophecies of Mr. Deane's counterpart, Rev. M. S. Newcomer. It is taken from his prelude Sunday morning, December 4, as published in the Decatur Review the following Tuesday morning, and which has given the reverend gentleman so much annoyance since defending his standing as a prophet. Here it is:

"If martial armaments, navies and gatling guns are to buttress the Godless of Liberty, we would better roll Plymouth Rock into the sea and drown out the history of the republic. If we expect by brute force to establish the triumph of genius and religion, our victory will be a defeat. It is time we learn that war is barbarism and that the nation which cultivates it must die by its own suicidal hand. With hungry eyes and grasping, greedy hands upon the Philippines we cannot remove the blasting, withering curse of our nation's extortions, by offering poor Spain the bagatelle of 20 million dollars for the hollow empire of sovereignty in the islands. The people already staggering under their load of taxes are to be still more grievously oppressed by a government that glories in its freedom, and what for? That we may violate every precedent of our historic past. That we may prove ourselves false to the teachings of the fathers of the nation. That we may outrage every sentiment of justice, humanity and righteousness by taking advantage of a fallen foe. That we may develop an unchartered greed of empire, play the tyrant and light our lurid track of devastation by Fourth of July rhetoric about our flag."

As God is not a respecter of persons and paid no attention to the vaporings of Henry Clay Deane, but blessed Abraham Lincoln and his army with victory and saved the union, He will pay no attention to Rev. Newcomer, but will bless the country with its new possessions, and cause the civilization of the great republic to be extended to the islands of the suns.

God is not without prophets, however, under the Christian dispensation. The statesmen, the inventors, the historians and the preachers, who lead civilization and governments to higher planes instead of tearing them down, are God's prophets now. In this true sense God often speaks through men. Here are what seem to be two notable examples of true prophecy. They are given because they relate to present conditions.

## TRUE PROPHESIES.

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and multiply, and expand, is the law of the nation's existence. You cannot limit this great republic by mere boundary lines, saying 'thus far shalt thou go and no farther.' Any one of you gentlemen might as well say to a son 12 years old that he is big enough, and must not grow any larger, and in order to prevent his growth put a hoop around him to keep him to his present size. What would be the result? Either the hoop must burst and he rent asunder or the child must die. So it will be with this great nation. As fast as our interests and our destiny require additional territory in the north, in the south, or in the islands of the ocean I am for it."

Albert D. Richardson in his "Beyond the Mississippi," published more than 25 years ago, makes a declaration which in the light of recent events, including the acquisition of the islands of Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines, seems almost like the utterance of prophecy. He says:

"The spirit of progress emerging from Egypt and China has passed on through Greece and Rome; across the Atlantic, through Jamestown harbor, over Plymouth Rock and on to the Pacific and on through the Golden Gates of San Francisco it will go out by the islands of the sea to that dreamy Orient where it was born. And then—what?"

The answer to the query at the close is: The whole course of commerce will be revolutionized. With the Nicaragua canal the Anglo Saxon will supply the people of Asia across the Pacific ocean and Confucianism, Buddhism and intolerance will fall before the civilization of religions and political freedom.

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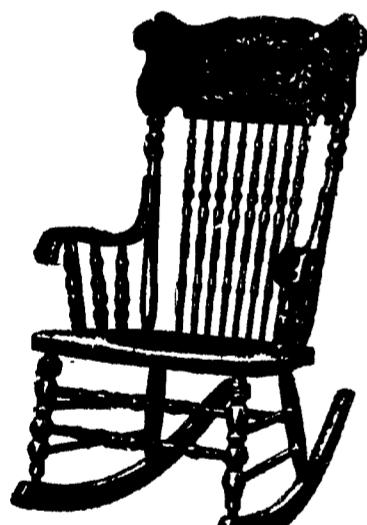
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ous side of life, and smile a little super-  
ciliously at those more sober people  
who take themselves and their circum-  
stances too seriously; but like every  
other good thing a lively sense of hu-  
mor may be abused, and when it leads  
a nation to make its guests wish them-  
selves anywhere else rather than in  
America, it has certainly gone a step  
too far.

It is said of the late shah of Persia,  
that in his desire to know more of the  
world he would have come to America,  
but he feared that the Americans would  
make fun of him. Possibly his staying  
away showed that he had already  
gained a little knowledge of the people  
of whom he wished to know more, for  
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resembled a mulatto, and his attire was  
not of a modest style. His ears were  
decorated with large earrings, and his  
jewelry was of the loudest character.  
His ways, too, were queer, and the  
newspapers found him a good subject  
for humorous remarks. They made fun  
of his name and of his oddities, and  
although he could speak but imperfect  
English, he knew that he was  
being made the butt of jokes.

At last things came to a climax. At  
the house of a distinguished resident,  
he was refused admittance by a colored  
servant, who took him for a Virginia  
nigro, and this slight, coming after  
many other things that had tried his  
temper, proved too much for his equi-  
animity. In a rage he proceeded to the  
state department, to lay his grievance  
before Secretary Blaine.

"During my stay in your country I  
have been annoyed, and treated in a  
way that a representative of Persia  
should not be," he said, "and the news-  
papers cartoon me, make verses about  
my name, and hold me up to general  
ridicule."

"But you should not mind that," said  
Mr. Blaine. "Our president has to put  
in with cartoons and the ridicule of  
the comic papers."

"Yes," replied the minister, "your  
president has to stand it, but I don't,  
and I shall return to my government."

To some souls such humor assumes  
another aspect. Ernest Renan, in writ-  
ing of his sister Henriette, tells a story  
of her that shows her to have been sin-  
gularly wanting in that kind of humor  
which could in any way hurt the feelings  
of its subject. He says:

"I remember that as we were going  
in boats to a fete in Lower Brittany,  
our boat was preceded by another in  
which were some poor ladies, who  
wishing to deck themselves for the oc-  
casional, had hit on rather unfortunate  
and tasteless arrangements, which ex-  
cited the mirth of the people who were  
with us. The poor ladies perceived this,  
and I saw my sister burst into tears.  
It seemed to her barbarous to make fun  
of good people who were trying to for-  
get their misfortunes in an hour's  
gaiety. In her eyes absurd persons  
were to be pitied, and she stood up for  
them against those who ridiculed them."  
—*Youth's Companion.*

### NEW IDEAS IN INSURANCE

Keys Covered by the Policy of One  
Company, Collar Buttons by  
Another Concern.

Among the latest ideas in insurance  
is a company doing business in this city  
which offers to protect your keys  
against loss and give a \$750 accident  
policy for one dollar a year. On pay-  
ment of the annual premium the sub-  
scriber receives a metal tag, to be at-  
tached to the key ring, bearing these  
words: "Return these keys immedi-  
ately to —; one dollar reward." The  
tag has a number on it which is regis-  
tered alongside the name and address  
of the subscriber on the company's  
books.

The reward of one dollar is paid by  
the company, and the keys are restored  
to the owners free of expense when  
found, no matter in what part of the  
United States they may be lost. Should  
the keys be lost beyond recovery, the  
company guarantees to pay the cost of  
locksmiths' bills to the extent of \$20.

"As a quick and positive means of  
identification in case of sudden or ac-  
cidental death, the key tag is surpass-  
ed by no other," the company's circular  
says. In addition to the death clause,  
this company's policy calls for payment  
of \$7.50 weekly to subscribers for loss  
of time through suffering injuries  
caused by cycling or otherwise.

A manufacturing firm thus guaran-  
tees its collar button: "If one of these  
buttons is broken or damaged from any  
cause whatsoever (in the course of  
wear) take it to any dealer, no matter  
whether you bought it from him or  
not. Without a word of question he  
will exchange the damaged button for  
a new one of the same style and qual-  
ity. This means that if you buy a collar  
button from a dealer in Portland, Me.,  
and step on or otherwise damage it in  
New Orleans (for example), you can  
exchange the damaged one for a new  
one at any jewelry store." To a re-  
porter a member of the firm said that  
it had found from experience that it  
paid to give this guarantee. "It shovs  
our faith in the article," he said. "In  
doing this we practically lose nothing,  
as we melt the old buttons over again,  
and thus we come out about even."  
N. Y. Sun.

A Definition of Courtship.

Courtship—A beau knot that mor-  
ning pulls into a hard knot.—Chicago  
Daily News.

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H. Hubbard.

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provinces of the empire good tea is

sold at 1½d per pound.

### PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

A servant girl, writing home to her  
parents, said: "I am sorry I have no  
money to buy a stamp for this letter.  
I will put two on the next."

In 1792, when the wreck of the Royal  
George was being examined, two divers  
fought under water. One of the com-  
batants succeeded in breaking the glass  
in his opponent's helmet.

Just as Bill Sikes was brutally clos-  
ing the career of Nancy Sikes, in a per-  
formance of "Oliver Twist," at a San  
Francisco theater, a lady in the audi-  
ence exclaimed: "Don't kill her!"  
and then went into hysterics.

Sir Horatio David Davies, the late  
lord mayor of London, had the rare dis-  
tinction of being a member of parliament  
while being chief officer of the  
city. Since 1800 only eight lord mayors  
have held the two offices simultane-  
ously.

In his "Life of Bismarck" Dr. Moritz  
Busch declares that the man of blood  
and iron on more than one occasion  
called him a fool. The doctor recorded  
the affront in his diary, and gravely added  
that Bismarck was a keen judge of  
character.

Unlike most members of the house of  
commons, Mr. Healy does not in the  
least mind being caricatured—in fact,  
he rather enjoys it, and the more flu-  
grant the caricature the better he is  
pleased. "If we are not to be caricu-  
lated," he declares, "what on earth do  
we come here for?"

A Nebraska bride, of Midvale, smoked  
a cigarette just before the time set for  
the wedding, although she had prom-  
ised her intended husband to renounce  
the habit. He detected the odor of  
smoke on her breath as the ceremony  
was about to begin, so, after rebuking  
her, left the house. The bride fainted  
as he departed.

It is said that Lord Rosebery's con-  
scious affection of Sir Robert Peel's  
peculiarities of manner and speech is  
continually increasing. This is due,  
doubtless, to his profound admiration  
of the great premier. Only the other  
day Rosebery in a public address said:

"Peel, if he was not the greatest, was  
one of the three greatest prime minis-  
ters of the country."

A New York clergyman tells the fol-  
lowing: "I and the other guests were  
offered wine at a German wedding where  
I officiated. I refused, saying: 'No,  
thank you, I never drink wine in public!'  
A little while after, I saw 'mine  
host' beckoning me to an adjoining  
room. There he had two glasses, one  
of which he offered me, saying: 'I  
heard you say that you didn't drink in  
public. Here nobody will see you!'"

Enterprising Druggists.

There are few men more wide awake  
and enterprising than J. E. King and  
C. F. Shilling, who spare no pains to  
secure the best of everything in their  
line for their many customers. They  
now have the valuable agency for Dr.  
King's New Discovery for Consumption,  
Coughs and Colds. This is the won-  
derful remedy that is producing such a  
furor all over the country by its many  
startling cures. It absolutely cures  
Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all  
affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and  
get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular  
size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed  
to cure or price refunded.

When a man gets into trouble the  
majority of those who call to sym-  
pathize with him are only after the  
particulars.

### Lost.

Many have lost confidence and hope  
as well as health, because they have  
been told their kidney disease was in-  
curable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a  
guaranteed remedy for the discouraged  
and disconsolate. H. W. Bell, N. L.  
Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The better half of the family never  
knows quite as much about how the  
other half lives as she would like to  
know.

Late to bed and early to rise, pro-  
pares a man for his home in the skies.  
But early to bed and a Little Early  
Riser, the pill that makes life longer  
and better and wiser. H. W. Bell, N. L.  
Krone, C. F. Shilling.

A man is apt to drink mineral water  
when he feels rocky.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured  
without harm to the sufferer the better.  
Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking  
cough is distressing. One Minute  
Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suf-  
fer when such a cough cure is within  
reach? It is pleasant to the taste. H. W.  
Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling.

The door mat may not be a thing of  
beauty, but it always gets there with  
both feet.

A cough is not like a fever. It does  
not have to run a certain course. Cure  
it quickly and effectually with One  
Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy  
for all ages and for the most severe  
cases. We recommend it because it's  
good. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F.  
Shilling.

There are more public holidays in  
Honolulu than in any other city in  
the world.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, Dr. Witt's  
Hazel Salve is the impalpable  
enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It  
never fails to cure. Piles. You may rely  
upon it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F.  
Shilling.

A German biologist says that the  
two sides of a face are never alike; in  
two cases out of five the eyes are out  
of line; one eye is stronger than the  
other in seven persons out of ten; and  
the right ear is generally higher than  
the left.

### For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says  
he had not spoken above a whisper for  
months and one bottle of Foley's  
Honey and Tar restored his voice. It  
is used very largely by speakers and  
singers. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W.  
H. Hubbard.

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..... " " " Royal Purple Opera Slippers..... 1.25

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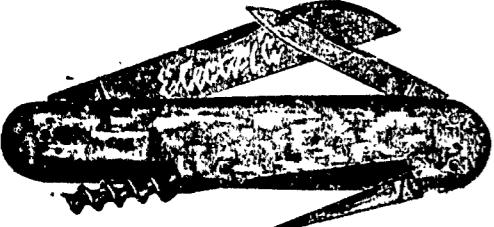
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Triple Extract, 25 cents oz. at Neislers..... 16-dwt

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Pictures and Frames at Meichers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dwt

Vive Cameras, Opera House Drug Co.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor. 1-dwt

Best line of pictures in the city. Abel Carpet Wall-Paper Co. 22-dwt

Regular meeting of Couer de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tonight. All visiting brothers especially invited.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 148 East Prairie.

Roast Pig for Christmas at the Royal Market. 12-dwt

E. C. Thayor has taken room No. 306 in the Millikin building and will open an employment agency.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, new-falling remedy for a lazy liver. For sale by all druggists.

Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 1462, old 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren. 5-dwt

200 Taffeta Silk Umbrellas 20x28 inches, finest imported handles, regular value \$6.00 to \$8.00 at \$3.95 each. Bradley Bros. 19-dwt

You can save money by buying Christmas goods of A. J. Wallace, 551 North Water street. All fancy goods, books, bibles, etc., going at closing out prices. 17-dwt

Silks for Waists, a dollar quality this week at Bradley Bros. 6c/yard. Dec. 19-dwt

The latest and sweetest Perfume—Everlasting Violet. Opera House Drug Co.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church have pledged \$1000 to the church debt. The profits from their dinner and supper will be turned into this fund. 17-dwt

It is a pleasure and a delight to visit the G. B. Prescott music house. The Chickering and Pleyel pianos are the leaders. See them.

### Beginning Wednesday

Our store will be open nights for the balance of this week to enable you to purchase X-mas goods in our line.

### Pocket Cutlery.

Our H. & B. Knives are warranted. All blades are hand forged.

### Carving Sets.

Good quality and prices as low as good goods can be sold.

### Razors.

Our razors bear our own name on the blade and each and every one is warranted.

### Scissors.

In scissors and shears we carry nothing but first quality goods and are glad to replace any that are defective.

AIR RIFLES, SKATES, and many other things that will please that friend.

SAY!—What would your wife think if you should give her one of those elegant Buck's Steel Ranges for X-mas.

C. L. Griswold & Co.

### ROUBLE WITH SEWER.

Workmen Trying to Find the Place Where It is Obstructed.

Several men are at work on the sewer on East Eldorado street just east of Broadway. The sewer has been stopped up for several days and the cellars in the neighborhood are filled with water. There is a manhole in the middle of the block but this was filled with water and the men have been trying to pump out the water so they can get down to the sewer and run long rods into the sewer to find the obstruction. An attempt was made to find the obstruction from the Broadway sewer, but it could not be reached. The sewer seems to be filled with a heavy grease which has stopped it up. There is probably an imperfection in the sewer where the grease and other trash has collected. It is likely that it will be necessary to take up a portion of the sewer and replace it as there has several times been trouble in about the same place.

### CENSUS OF TOWNSHIP

Would be Expensive to the County If It is Necessary to Take One.

At the last meeting of the board of supervisors the question was brought up as to whether or not Decatur township was entitled to another supervisor. It was believed that such was the case and a committee was appointed to look into the matter. As yet the committee has not discussed the matter. One of the committee in discussing the matter said that he thought it would be necessary to take a census in order to ascertain just how many supervisors the township was entitled to and if such was done a good deal of expense would be incurred.

He says he does not think it would be worth while to expend any money in such a way and that it would be best to let the matter go until the regular census is taken rather than to make any expense. The committee, however, will decide about the matter when they come together.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Hold a Meeting to Confer With Clark, Woolard & Co., About Robert Blue.

The members of the finance committee of the city council held a meeting Wednesday evening for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Clark of the firm of Clark, Woolard & Co., the firm having the scavenger contract with the city. Attorney Nay Boggess came to the meeting to represent Mr. Clark, but as the members of the committee wanted to see Clark in person nothing was done. Mr. Boggess stated that the firm would object to paying Robert Blue on patrolling the river as it was not in the contract to patrol the river and the city had hired Blue for that work. The attorney also stated that as far as breaking the contract was concerned the firm would like to have the city show in what respect the contract had been broken.

### Farmers' Institute.

The members of the program committee of the Farmers' Institute composed of W. H. Bean, C. A. Thrift, Frank Muirhead and C. E. Wheeler, have been calling upon the merchants to secure advertisements and special premiums. They have been meeting with success and the merchants all seem to be willing to give something toward making the institute a big success. The program has not been made out yet but it is the intention to have among other out of town speakers J. W. Carter of Danville, and President John W. Cook of Normal.

### Holiday Rates.

The Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will sell tickets between all stations and to all points in Central Passenger Association territory on December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31, and January 1 and 2, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning including January 8, 1899. For time of trains, rates, tickets and full information call on any I. D. and W. ticket agent or address John S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent. 10-dwt

### Will Pay Dividends.

The report of Attorney L. A. Mills, assignee of the estate of L. B. Cusner, was on Wednesday approved by Judge Hammer in the county court. Tomorrow Mr. Mills will be prepared to pay to the various creditors of the estate the dividend of 25 per cent.

### To the Ladies.

Take your dresses, cloaks, jackets, waists and wrappers to be dyed in any color, or dry cleaned and pressed to look like new at a small cost to Miller's Decatur Steam Dye House and Dry Cleaning Works, No. 145 North Main street. 21-dwt

### Rowbridge's Christmas Gift.

The package of blankets for the firm of J. G. Starr & Son, which was lost from the Pacific Express wagon last week was picked up by M. M. Gregory, a boy employed at the Western Union. Mr. Rowbridge, who drives the wagon, would have been out \$10, the value of the package, if it had not been found.

### Found Dependent.

Geneva Bancroft and Amanda, two little girls, mention of whom was made yesterday, were declared dependent in the county court and ordered taken to the Anna B. Millikin Home.

### DAY OF WEDDINGS

Bells Rang Merrily for Many Happy Couples.

PARSONS BUSY AT THE ALTAR

Uniting the Hearts and Hands of Young Men and Women—Pliny J. Smith and Bride Going South.

The marriage of Pliny J. Smith of this city and Miss Grace Oliver of Bloomington occurred Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the parsonage of the Church of God, Rev. M. S. Newcomer, the pastor, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the couple went to the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, and enjoyed a wedding supper. After being in the city for a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go to Fondo, Alabama, to make their home.

The groom is a well known newspaper man and has in Decatur a host of friends whose best wishes he receives. The bride is a handsome young lady of Bloomington, who has many times visited in Decatur.

DEPPO-JONES.

Miss Lulu Jones, late of Springfield and Robert Depo were married by Judge Provost on Wednesday afternoon.

McDANIEL-HOUCK.

Miss May Houck and George W. McDaniel were united in marriage at the home of the groom's mother on East Orchard street on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bliss. The bride wore white silk and carried bride's roses. About 40 guests were in attendance.

The groom is a clay worker and the bride has made her home with the family of Conrad Amman for a number of years. They will reside at 400 East Condit street after January 1.

WOLFER-HUTCHINSON.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Hutchinson and Henry Wolfer was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents southwest of the city on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a small company of friends and relatives by Rev. A. W. Hawkins of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of this city.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Hutchinson and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolfer of South Wheatland township. They are a most estimable young couple. They will reside on the groom's farm near his former home.

WOLFE-BAINES.

Francis J. Wolfe and Miss Kate Bainey, both of La Place, were united in marriage by Judge W. L. Hammer at his office on Wednesday afternoon.

LUKENBELL-SHOCKEY.

Miss Flora B. Shockey and Charles N. Lukenbell were married by Judge Hammer at his office on Wednesday afternoon. The groom gave his age as 17 and the bride's as 16. They were accompanied by the groom's father and the bride's mother both of whom gave their consent.

Funerals.

The funeral of Arthur F., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dempsey, who died suddenly on Wednesday morning, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence on West Cerro Gordo street. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Murphy and the burial was at Calvary cemetery.

The funeral of Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kowalski, was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence No. 838 Folk street. The services were conducted by Rev. Marcus Wagner and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Collector's Office.

Cass Nicholson expects to open his office for the collection of taxes about January 10. The room in the court house which formerly was rented to the collector is now occupied by the coroner and an office must be found elsewhere, but as yet the collector has not decided where he will be located. He will endeavor to secure an office in a convenient part of the city.

A Chance to Visit Your Friends.

Holiday excursions via the P. D. and E. Ry. at cheap rates. Your ticket agent will tell you all about it. See him and get particulars. 2-23d

Family House Party.

There will be a family house party at the home of Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Moffett in Blue Mound township, beginning on Christmas day. It will continue all week. There will be about 30 children, grand children and great grand children in the party. There will be feasting, music, various games and a good time generally.

Holiday Rates.

The P. D. and E. Ry. will sell tickets between points on its line on December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and January 1, at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until January 3. Call on your ticket agent for particulars as to territory. 2-23d

### CHRISTMAS ORATORIO.

Elaborate Entertainment to be Given at St. James' Church.

The members of St. James' German Catholic church are making preparations to give an elaborate entertainment on the Monday after Christmas. On Wednesday a full rehearsal was held. There is some fine musical talent in the church. The oratorio will be given in the large hall in the new school building. The oratorio is a famous one and some excellent music will be presented. There are six numbers as follows:

1. Representation of the Old Testament; the longing for our Lord. This picture shows David playing a harp and the prophets explaining holy scripture.

2. The Annunciation, representing the Blessed Virgin at prayer and an angel saluting her.

3. The birth of our Lord, showing the blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph adoring the holy infant.